

Claim Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121(c)

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A portable prayer cushion comprising a top surface partitioned to a front portion and a rear portion, wherein the front portion includes first and second loop lines each having a foremost point, wherein a first imaginary line through the first foremost point of the first loop line toward the rear portion of the top surface is substantially parallel to a second imaginary line through the second foremost point of the second loop line toward the rear portion of the top surface, wherein surface portions inside the loop lines are recessed to form first and second openings, [[The prayer cushion of claim 1,]] wherein the cushion is rearwardly slanted from about a mid line dividing the front portion and the rear portion so that the cushion makes a rearward down-slope from the mid line.
3. (Currently Amended) A portable prayer cushion comprising a top surface partitioned to a front portion and a rear portion, wherein the front portion includes first and second loop lines each having a foremost point, wherein

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a first imaginary line through the first foremost point of the first loop line toward the rear portion of the top surface is substantially parallel to a second imaginary line through the second foremost point of the second loop line toward the rear portion of the top surface, wherein surface portions inside the loop lines are recessed to form first and second openings, [[The prayer cushion of claim 1,]] wherein the cushion is rearwardly slanted from about a rearmost point of said each loop line so that the cushion makes a rearward down-slope from the rearmost point.

4.- 13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A portable prayer cushion comprising a top surface partitioned to a front portion and a rear portion by a first folding line, wherein the front portion includes first and second loop lines each having foremost and rearmost points, wherein a first imaginary line through the first foremost and rearmost points of the first loop line is substantially parallel to a second imaginary line through the second foremost and rearmost points of the second loop line, wherein surface portions inside the loop lines are recessed to form first and second openings, wherein the rear portion is hingedly foldable

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over on the front portion by the first folding line,
wherein each of the first and second openings has a
lowermost point.

15. (Original) The prayer cushion of claim 14 wherein a lowermost point in each of the first and second openings is positioned substantially closer to the foremost points than to the rearmost points.

16. (Original) The prayer cushion of claim 14 further comprising a peripheral surface substantially perpendicular to the top surface, wherein the top surface borders the peripheral surface by a front edge line, a rear edge line and side edge lines, wherein the front edge line is linear and perpendicular to the first and second imaginary lines.

17. (Original) The prayer cushion of claim 16 wherein the first and second loop lines are linearly aligned along the front edge line, wherein the side edge lines are each linear and substantially longer than the front edge line.

18. (Original) The prayer cushion of claim 14 wherein the front and rear portions of the top surface are about the same as each other in area.

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19. (Original) The prayer cushion of claim 14 wherein the first and second loop lines are respectively circular or elliptical.

20. (Original) The prayer cushion of claim 14 wherein the depth from the top surface to the lowermost point is between about one fifth and one half the thickness of the prayer cushion.

21. (Original) The prayer cushion of claim 14 wherein the depth from the top surface to the lowermost point is about one fifth the thickness of the prayer cushion.

22. (Original) The prayer cushion of claim 14 wherein the cushion is formed of an elastic polyurethane foam material.

23. (Original) The prayer cushion of claim 14 wherein the rear portion is partitioned to a first part and a second part by a second folding line with the first part between the front portion and the second part, wherein the second part is hingedly foldable over on the first part.